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2                   1.   An arm supporting pillow in sling  
3   apparatus, comprising in combination

4                   a)   a flexible sling, with a strap to be  
5   supported by a user's shoulder area,

6                   b)   an insert pillow received in the sling,  
7   and to be retrievable from the sling,

8                   c)   the sling and pillow dimensioned to  
9   receive a user's forearm alongside the pillow, in the  
10  sling.

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13                   2.   The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
14  pillow has a width between 2 ½ inch and 6 inches.

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17                   3.   The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
18  strap has releasable connection to the sling, proximate  
19  fore and aft ends thereof.

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22                   4.   The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
23  sling has a releasable drop panel which, when dropped,  
24  allows the user's forearm to dangle downwardly from and  
25  below the sling.

1           5.    The combination of claim 4 wherein the  
2 drop panel, when released, dangles downwardly from a  
3 rear portion of the sling while remaining carried by  
4 the sling.

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7           6.    The combination of claim 1 including a  
8 hand holder carried adjacent a fore portion of the  
9 pillow.

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12           7.    The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
13 sling has forwardly extending panels which are foldable  
14 to be connectible together along upper extent of the  
15 sling, to close the sling over the user's forearm and  
16 pillow, and to allow upward opening of the sling to  
17 release the user's forearm and the pillow.

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20           8.    The combination of claim 6 wherein the  
21 hand holder comprises a strap, adjustably attached to  
22 the pillow.

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1                   9.    The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
2   pillow consists of foam material, and has a jacket  
3   covering the foam material.

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6                   10.   The combination of claim 9 wherein said  
7   pillow consists of one of the following:

8                           i)    foam rubber,

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10                          iii) an inflatable container.

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13                   11.   The combination of claim 1 including a  
14   body strap having opposite ends respectively connected  
15   to the sling and to the pillow, and having length to  
16   extend about the user's body.

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19                   12.   The combination of claim 1 wherein the  
20   pillow has releasable connection to the sling.

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23                   13.   The combination of claim 7 wherein the  
24   pillow has releasable connection to one of the panels.

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1                   14. The combination of claim 7 including a  
2 sling having a bottom panel which is adjustable in  
3 width to allow sling size adjustment.

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6                   15. The combination of claim 7 wherein the  
7 sling strap has adjustable connection to said panels,  
8 allowing limited rotary adjustment of the sling and  
9 pillow about a forwardly extending axis.

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